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**Subject:** Make sure cleanup protect jobs

A big, expensive river cleanup may sound like a good idea. But it isn't.

Please know that so many important jobs in Portland are tied to the Willamette River. I support a river cleanup but I'm worried that the plan will be so inflexible and expensive that it will drive out small businesses.

The impact that it will have is on working families that are living paycheck to paycheck and losing those jobs will add to Portland's drain on social resources at a time when they're already stretched thin.

Thank you for allowing me to weigh in on this important process. Please make sure the cleanup is good for our environment and our economy.

Sincerely,

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